# FISHING SHORES OF THE POTOMAC

Nets All Ready for the Annual Run of Herring.

#### BISHOP IN FREDERICKSBURG

Young Man's Life Crushed Out by a Falling Tree-The Tidewater Fair Assoclation Sets Dates for the Next Fair and Elects New Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 24.— Bishop R. A. Gibson, of the Episcopal Church, arrived here to-day and to-night preached at Trinity and confirmed a class.
To-morrow night he will preach at St.
Deorge's Church here and will also conarm a class in that church.
The fishing season is about to open at

the big fishing shores on the Potomac River. The seines have already been River. The scines have already been dipped at some of the shores, but in a week or ten days operations will be in full blast at all of the shores. The big seine at the Widewater shore of Waller and Moncure will be put into water for the first time on Tuesday, April first. Some of the largest hauls on the river are made at this shore and during the season trains of wagons come down from the mountains and go back loaded with Potomac herring from this shore.

KILLED BY A TREE.

J. H. Lumpkin, son of Mr. J. P. Lumpkin, of Middlesex county, was killed a few days ago near his home by better caucht under a falling tree in the

fng caught under a falling tree in the forest, which he had felled, but falled to get out of the way in time. He was a promising young man and very popu-

lar in the community.

Miss Lucy Gray Waring, sister of Cap-tain Pat C. Waring, who represented Essex county in the last Legislature, died a few days ago at her home in the latter county of paralysis,

The Tidewater Agriculture and Stock

Raising Association of Essex county has selected Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-day, September 2d, 4th and 5th, as the dates for its next annual fair and electcates for its next annual fair and elected the following officers for 1502: J. P. Talliaferro, president; L. B. Andrews and M. D. Hoskins, vice-presidents; W. J. Parker, secretary and treasurer. Board of Directors: Joseph Baker, R. L. Ellis, J. P. Wilkinson, T. J. Green, L. Stafford and G. M. Trible.

NEGRO EXODUS. With the clear, mild weather of spring, the exodus of negroes from the Rappathannock Valley to northern points has commenced. The steamers out of the Rappahannock River have carried a large number of these passengers during the past ten days, who spend their sumparts to work in Rappahannock River have carried a large number of these passengers during the past ten days, who spend their sumparts at work in Rappahannock River have carried a large to mix up in the town matters.

Therehave been two deaths from diphtheria in Cape Charles within the past few days, and at present there are saverage more new cars. The town has no

by the election of Mrs. B. B. Brocken-brough as president, and - . wright as

### THE CAPE CHARLES EXTENSION,

Annexation Scheme that Creates Much Fee! ing-A Dyptheria Scare.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 24.—For the past three months there has been considerable interest manifested in the move for the extension of the corporate limits of Cape Charles, so as to take in the terminal property of the New York, Philapelphia and Norfolk Railroad, York, Philapelphia and Norloik Railroad, and the wharf front property of the Scotte estate. As there are no inhabitants living in the territory which the town proposes to annex, the principal arguments used in favor of the annexation is to obtain an outlet to the water front and to reduce the tax rate, by enlarging the assessible basis of the town property. The railroad property, which includes also the rolling stock and floating property and the Scotte, property is at present assessed at something over three hun-

ent assessed at something over three hundred thousand dollars, and pays a road District, hence the proposition to take this property out of the district and place it within the jurisdiction of the town, did not set very well with he people of the district, as they would then lose their

road and school tax on that portion of the property annexed to the town.

To counteract the move, a large delegation from the district went to Richmend to be heard before the committee in opposition to the bill. To overcome that opposition of the district the town proposes to give back to the county juris-diction over the streets and schools of the town, which will allow the county to levy a school and road tax on the ento levy a school and road was a tree to the property of the town, and to take care of the schools and streets of the town the same as they did before the lizers, for which there are agents in town the same as they did belove the town was incorporated. The bill has so far reached the Senate, and carries with it a provision to be submitted to the frecholders of the district and town on the district and town on the district and town on the compost of making the compost, Dr. Kilgore says:

| It is learned that cials favor Atlanta.

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Mrs. Helen Farrell, Secretary W.C.T.U., Saranac Lake, N.Y., says to every sick woman, "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I know it will cure you."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Although I have never given a testimonial before, I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to advise sick women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. By experience I found it a most valuable remedy for the peculiar ailments known only to women. A large number of my friends have been cured, and very recently a dear friend of mine who has tried a number of physician's prescriptions without relief gave up in despair, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was suggested to her. It was her last hope, but it proved a Godsend to her - just the right medicine for me, she says - now she is cured and just the right medicine for every sick woman say I - try it and you will find it will cure you in very short time."- MRS. HELEN FARRELL.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice.

She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

the 14th of June for ratification before it shall become operative. The proposi-tion is still a knotty one and has engendered much feeling among the citizens of the town and district, as many of the citizens of Cape Charles are leathe to surrender the care of the

past ten days, who spend their summers at work in Pennsylvania, New Jersey. New England and at the summer resorts, returning at the close of the scason to idle away another winter.

A Woman's Memorial Association, to further the effort to build a monument to the Confederate dead at Tappahannock, has been organized at that place by the election of Mrs. B. B. Brockentist is thought they have the contagion pretained by the election of Mrs. B. B. Brockentist is thought they have the contagion pretained by the election of Mrs. B. B. Brockentist is thought they have the contagion pretained and will be able ty well under control, and will be able

to conquer it.

On account of the diphtheria outbreak. the public schools and Sunday-schools of Cape Charles have been closed for the

#### NEW RAILWAY CHARTERED

To Run from Columbus, Ga., to St. Andrews Bay, Florida.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.-The Meckenburg County Fair Association was chartered to-day with authorized capi-tal of \$10,000. W. S. Orr, Paul Chatham and C. D. Latta, of Charlotte, are among the incorporators. They propose to hold the first fair during the coming

The Mt. Airy Mantel and Table Com-pany was also chartered to-day with \$10,000 capital, and the Knob's Creek Improvement Company, of Elizabeth City, with \$5,000 capital authorized and \$15,000 subscribed. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The North Carolina Academy of Science has been organized here with the follow-

blology State Normal and Industrial College; Secretary and Treasurer, Franklin Sherman, State entomologist.

Fifteen fellows have been elected. The neadeny has for its object the promotion of study and research in all scientifications. tific problems and the encouragement of original investigation, particularly in na-tive phenomena. The academy will pub-lish a journal, the principal feature of which will be meritorious, original pa-

pers by fellows OFFICIAL EXPOSE.

B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, has published an expose of the Lippes patent

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TRY THEM AND BE CONVINCED.

"There being nothing in the materials employed to justify the claim of a 'wonderful scientific discovery,' the arrangement of them being bad, and the proposition, if possible, worse, it is difficult to locate where the merit of this
most remarkable invention rests."

most remarkable invention rests."

Dr. Kilgere's published expose is in reply to many inquires he is receiving from farmers to whom the patent process is being offered for sale.

The Capital Club has issued invitations for an elaborate spring reception and dance to be given on Friday evening.

#### HORSES CREMATED,

A Fireman Steps in Front of a Train, is Run Down and Badly Mangled. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 24.-The livery stable of Holt & Bailey, at Prince-ten, the county seat, was destroyed by five early this morning. Ten horses were cremated alive. Four hacks, two bug-gies and a large supply of feed and many saddles and sets of harness were also destroyed. There was no one in the stable when it took fire, and it is thought it was the work of fire-bugs, as the fire originated in the back of the build-

ig. Loss, four thousand dollars. W. E. Bennette, a fireman, was run over this morning near Williamson. He stepped from the main track to a side-track to avoid a train and was run down by a shifter. The engine and twenty cars passed over him. His left arm was so badly mashed that it had to be ampu-tated, and his left leg broken in two places and the foot cut off.

#### WANT SUB-TREASURY.

Both Atlanta and Savacnah Making a Figh, for it.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-A committee from the Atlanta Cleating House Association, composed of James English, Robert G. Lowry, Robert F. President, W. L. Pellot, professor of biology Wake Forest College:Vice-President, T. Gilbert Pearson, professor of biology State Normal and Industrial Colbiology State Normal Colbiology State Nor treasury.

Before go'ng to the White House they Before going to the White House they had an interview with Secretary Spaulding. Savannah, Gon is also making an effort to secure the sub-treasury, and it is quite probable that both cities will be designated. The contest is likely to become spirited.

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Although a designation of a sub-treasury city is wholly in the hands of Congress, the treasury officials recognize the fact that the claims of the Southeastern section of the country are well-founded, and they will at once set about gather ing statistics with a view to recommending to Congress the establishment of a sub-treasury in the city most entitled to it. It is learned that at this time the offi-

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# CRAP SHOOTERS FIRE ON OFFICERS

A Sunday Raid Ends in Death of the Proprietor.

#### SINCLAIR FATALLY WOUNDED

Camblers Fire on the Officers from a Dark Room, and They Return the Fire-Large Parties of Excursionists at Old Point-The Olympia.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 24.— Two police officer sand one negro were badly wounded Sunday as a result of a clash between a posse and a gang or crap-shooters. The affair occurred yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock near what is known as "The Cross Roads," in the vicinity of Hampton.

Information was brought to Sheriff Curtis that a negro named James Briggs was running a gamoling house at this place. The sherlin, taking Constables Roy Sinclair, John Tignoc and J. T. Giddings, repaired to the scene shortly after 3 o clock in the morning and surrounded the building, within which a great racket were concealed was dark. The constables positions at the rear of the house, the

sheriff guarding the front entrance. Presently the three constables entered the house through the rear. The gam-blers had left the room in which the game was being carried on and had concealed themselves in another room, while the officers took charge of the gaming room. The room in which the negroes cealed was dark. The constables were in the light.
FIRED ON OFFICERS.

The negroes opened fire as soon as the officers were well in the room. The first shot struck Tignor in the right arm, splintering the bone. The arm may have to be amputated. Officer Sinclair opened fire; in the next minute he fell in the doorway, a bullet n his head. It entered the left eye and lodged near the ear at the back of the head. He cannot re

Sheriff Curtis meanwhile was pumping lead into the room in which the negroes alarmed and began to escape through the side entrance. When the fusilade finally ceased, it was discovered that Briggs had been shot twice in the left side. "Admiral" Taylor and William Grundy, of the gang, were slightly wounded. The wounded officers were taken to Dixie Hospital, where their injuries were dressed. The surgeons stated after an examination that Sinclair could not re-

WOMEN GAMBLERS.

In addition to Briggs and Taylor, ten of the alleged crap-shooters are in jail Two of them are women.

The fracas created the greatest sensa-tion in Hampton, and there was talk of a lynching. Should Sinclair die, as expected, there may be serious trouble.

James Briggs, proprietor of the den, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock from pneumonia, superinduced by the bullet wounds.

Sinclair is still alive, but his death is expected hourly. Surgeons are trying to save Tignor's arm.

The Merchants and Miners, the Old Dominion and the New York, Pennsyl-vania and Norfolk lines landed about six hundred Northern excursionists at Old Point last evening and this morning, most of them from Boston and Brooklyn. COLONIAL EXCURSION.

The Old Dominion crowd, which came on the Guyandotte, is a regularly organized party for the purpose of seeing Colonial Virginia. They were at Yorktown yesterday. To-day they took in Old Point, Hampton and Newport News. To-morrow they will go to Williamsburg and Jamestown. The party is accompanied by the Continents William Party of Mercanized Miliams Party of Mercanized Merc by the Continental Military Band, of Man-

Everything is being done after Colonia! style, programmes and menus being printed in the quaint form of 125 years

The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, is to-day occupying exactly the same anchorage as that occupied by the cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship, four years ago. Superintendent Jones, of the public

schools, has decided to continue the use of the Lord's Prayer in the public schools until the School Board renders a decision in regard to the protest made by Hebrew patrons against the custom. The first or der of the superintendent suspended the custom, pending action of the board.

#### EUGENE FROST DAVIS KILLED.

Thrown From His Horse at Leesburg-Was Medical Student.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEESBURG, VA., March 24, 1902. Shortly after noon to-day Eugen Davis, the only surgiving son of the late Dr. Davis, for many years Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, and party went from town on a fox hunt.

While in full course, young Davis attempted to turn his horse suddenly, when about to pass through a gate. The young man was thrown violently from the horse, his side striking the gate and being pierced by a sliver of a broken panel. Ho also received an ugly wound on the head, and a painful one in the leg. He lived only about half an hour after the accident happened, and seeming to know that his end was near, was heard to say, "I am done for" and a moment after passed

Young Davis was in his 22d year of age, and lacked only one year of a course of graduating in medicine at the Univer. sity of Virginia. His health having broken down, he was home to recuperate. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. I. F. Davis and by six sisters: Miss. Lou, Alice, Cora, Etta, Lucy and Bessie Davis and Mrs. Lockwood of St. Louis. Lockwood, of St. Louis.

He was one of the brightest and most popular young men of the community.

The Collapse of a Canvas Boat Cost the Lives of H. M. Scott and L. C, Garland.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 21.—Hunter
M. Scott and Landon C. Garland, two
bright young business men, lost their lives by drowning in James River Sunday af-

and Garland had purchased from the North a canvas boat, which was eleven feet long, thirty inches wide and weighed forty-eight pounds. It was so constructed

river. Both were good swimmers, but the water was very cold, and they were hampered with their clothing. Mr. Scott struck out bravely for the Campbell hampered with their clothing. Mr. Scott struck out bravely for the Campbell county side and Mr. Gariard for the Am-herst side, They were seen in their first efforts by Tom Williams and some other colored boys, and a minute or so later Mr. Thomas White, who was on this side of the river, was notified. He at once got his boat and rowed hastily to help the yourg men, but could not reach them in time. Mr. Scott had almost succeeded in getting to the Campbell county hank when he became exhausted, and, calling for help, sank; but before he did so Tom Williams had extended a stick towards him, but it was not long enough and the youn man could not reach it. Mr. Garland, it is thought, had hold of a piece of timber and seemed to be making considerable headway towards the Amherst side, when suddenly he was overcome and sank to rise no more. Hunter M. Scott was about thirty-two

years of age, and is survived by his aged father and mother, who live at Black-stone. He came to this city about twelve years ago, and ever since had been employed as an operator by the Western Union Telegraph Company, by whom he was highly esteemed. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he enlisted in the Home Guard, and served faithfully with them in camp in Richmond and Fort Alger. Landon Cabell Garland was the eldest

son of Mr. Maurice Garland, the city surveyor, who resides at No. 303 Madison Street. He was born in Amberst August 2, 1876, making him twenty-six years of age. Young Garland was educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and when he returned to the city studied stenogra-phy and book-keeping, the practice of which he then pursued as his vocation. At the time of his death he was in the employment of the Lyncburg Traction and Light Company, but previously he had worked with Mr. J. Stewart Walker, Messrs. W. A. Miller and Son, and others, and had won golden opinions in every position he had occupied.

He and Mr. Scott were great friends, and like him Mr. Garland joined the Home Guard at the outbreak of the Spanish War and served most acceptably until he was mustered out. The bodies of both Mr. Scott and Mr. Garland have been recovered.

#### THE FLANNAGAN FORGERY CASE

To Be Tried at Montgomery Court To-Day. Able Counsel Arrayed.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 24. The noted forgery case against R. N. Flanagan, of Charlottesville, will be tried here to-morrow, and its result is awaited with intense interest. It will be remembered that he was indicted in January and bailed to the March term of court. Flanagan and his attorneys, Messrs. Harman & Shackleford, Col. J. Hampton Hoge and Moore & Harless, are already here, and the fight in court s going to be one of the hottest in years Messis. Longley & Jordan, of Radford, will assist Commonwealth's Attorney R. I. Roop in the prosecution. The trial will loubtless consume three days. General Thomas L. Rosser, Attorney G. B. Sin-clair and Mr. Julian Carroll, of Char-lottesville, are here as witnesses.

#### EXCITING FOX CHASE,

The Leesburg Hunt Club Raa Down and Captured Their Game.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, VA., March 2t.—The Leesburg Hunt Club had an exciting fox chase Saturday afternoon. The fox was started at White's Ferry, about four miles from town, and after a most exciting chase was finally holed near the starting place. There he was captured and brought to town for further fun.

Those joining in the chase were Mosers and brought to town for further fun.
Those joining in the chase were Messrs.
James H. Swart, Berkeley, Eugene Davis, William and Shelton Heflin, Lyman Shepard, Walter Harrison, Tom Winchester, of Leesburg, and Thomas Noland, of Middleburg; Miss Gwendoline Whipple, of Newport, R. I., and Miss Anna Shepard, of Leesburg.

#### Dale at Norfolk.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., March 24.-The tor pedo-boat destroyer Dale, built by the Ligg Company, at Richmond, and sister of the Barry, recently launched at Phile dephia, sailed from Norfolk to-day at roon for Barren Island, to sapeake Bay, where she will have her builders' trial.

#### Washington and Lcc. 17: Fishburne, 0. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 24.—Washington and Lee University played a fine initial game, and disposed of Fishburne Military Academy to-day by a score of 17 to 0, the visitors not even making a hit, and only had one man as far as

second.

For 'Varsity the batting of Breckin-ridge, Bagley, Smith and Boogher and fielding of Breckinridge and Smith were

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Home runs-Bagley and Breckinridge.
Three base hits-Smith and Boogher.
Two base hits-Spencer, Bagley and
Spencer, Batteries, Andrews, Baker and
Bagley; Hart, Hudgins and Lambert.
Umpire, Mr. Barclay.

#### NEWS OF BARTON HEIGHTS.

Personal and Other Items from Across the Vladuct.

"The Carrom Club" met at the residence of the Misses Glinns, of North Ave-nue and Roberts Street. A most delightful time was spent by all present. Those present were the following: Misses White-head, Lear, Cosby, Minson, Glinns, and Messrs. Ellis, Harlan, Frazier, and Keith Briggs. The champion winner was Mr. Frazler. Consolidation winners, Miss Blanche Glinn and Mr. Harry Ellis. The game of baseball at Highland Park

The game of baseball at Highland Park Saturday evening between the C, and O team and the Chestnut Hill mine was warmly contested from start to finish, the feature of the game being that of Mr. White, he making a hit every time he went to the bat. The score stood at the end of the eighth inning 13 to 12 in favor of the C, and O team, but on account of the kicking of the Chestnut Hill team, the game was awarded to the C. and O team by 9 to 0 by the umpire. The following were the batterles:

Croxton and White, for C, and O.; Lewis and Quarles, for Chestnut Hill.

and Quarles, for Chestnut Hill.

There was a game of base-ball on Saturday morning at Chestnut Hill between the Barton Heights team and the Chest-

nut Hill, the score standing at the end of the game 16 to S in favor of the Barton Heights nine, Miss Clark, of Charles City, Va., is vis-

iting Miss Mattie Rose, of Lamb Avenue and Roberts Street. Mr. C. E. Wilson, of Barton Avenue and

Kusten Street, still continues to improve. bright young business men, lost their lives by drowning in James River Sunday afternoon.

A month or so previously Messrs. Scott and Garland had purchased from the North a canvas boat, which was eleven lost of the Good Roads reet long, thirty inches wide and weiched. Convention.

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residence, on Barton Avenue and Dove Street, from a business trip through the

Miss Carolyn Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. Calvin C. Satterfield, of North Avenue, has returned to her home. Mr. F. P. Bragg, of Newport News, Va., is visiting Mr. Calvin C. Satterfield, of

North Avenue.

Mrs. George Wilson, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. J. Watkins, of Poe Street, has left for South Carolina. Miss Norvell Jones, who has been vis-lting Mrs. Calvin C. Satterfield, of North Avenue, has left for her home.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT,

No Foundation for Report of Madam Schumann-Heinck's Illaess.

The rumors that MadamSchumann-Heink had been taken seriously ill and would be unable to fill her operatic and concert engagements was officially denied yester-day afternoon in a special telegram to Manager Leath, of the Academy. A number of ticket holders for the concert had become alarmed over the announcements made in two New York papers of Sun-day, and a gentleman who had taken a boy for the concert here next Thursday box for the concert ners next Intersacy night telegraphed to ascertain whether there was any truth in the rumor. He re-ceived an emphatic assurance that Madam Schumann-Heink is enjoyingthe best of health and is in exceptionally good voice. She will certainly be at the Academy Thursday night, and the sale of seat grows very rapidly, assuring the great artist a crowded house when she appears

here.

The programme which has been published, is admitted to be immensely attractive; and everything points at present to a very delightful musical event that will be long remembered.

#### Child Scalded to Beath.

The little daughter of Mr. William Blackwell met a horrible death Saturday afternoon by falling into a pan of boiling water. The little one, who lives on the Mechanicsville turnpike, was playing around the house when in some manner she fell in the pan. Death came in about an hour, despite the attention of Dr. Ben-jamin Ford, who was soon in attendance on her. The burial was yesterday in Oak-

#### City vs. College.

The Richmond College and a city base-ball team played an interesting game yesterday afternoon on the college cam-The score was 18 to 3 in favor of

the city boys.

The batteries were as follows:
City-C. Hooker, J. Bishop and Thomas, pitchers; McLevy, catcher.
College-Bowe, pitcher; Kerfoot, catcher.
Mr. Bigby, of the city, and Mr. Phillips, of the college, distinguished themselves by knocking home-runs.

#### Junior Oskwood Association.

An important meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will be held in the brick school-house of St. Johns Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting, a full attendance is desired.

A MISTAKEN POLICY. Politically Untrustworthy" Stir Up Quiet Districts.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday, March 6.—Several incidents have latterly thrown doubt upon the wisdom of the government in sending its "politically untrustworthy" elements to the rural districts. It would appear that the latter are making rapid progress in assimilating the docwould appear that the latter are making rapid progress in assimilating the doc-trines of the new residents. The follow-ing incident which occurred at Poltava and which is related on the basis of two separate private letters, is perhaps char-

acteristic:
"Some sixty St. Petersburg exiles are

in the local theatre a few days ago Long live Count Tolstof, the excommuni-cated. The dry was taken up by other persons in different parts of the house

persons in university parts of the double and the play came to a standstill.

"The police finally cleared the balcony and the same evening arrested all the exiles in their homes, and then lodged them in a frail jall with common criminals. They demanded the reason of their arrest and an immediate hearing, but received

and an immediate hearing, but received no satisfaction.

They thereupon determined to refuse food in order to force concessions, but finding famine monotonous after thirty-six hours, began a riot. How the affair ended seems uncertain. One account says all the common criminals who joined the political offenders escaped."

#### POOR SEAL SEASON,

Vessel Returns Reporting Clonk Beavers Very Scarce.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—The steamer New Foundland, the first scaling ship to return from the ice floes, arrived in the channel to-day with reports which indicate that the season's fishery was the

worst on record.

She has only 200 seal skins on board, whereas she can carry forty thousand. The steamer reports meeting the whole fieet. March 15th, with practically no scals. The news has occasioned grave depression, especially after the setlers recent strike. Twenty ships and four thousand men are involved in this failure of the

#### HUNG ACCIDENTALLY.

Young Boy Falls Victim to Bedroom Gymnastice.

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 24.-John

Brown, sixteen years old, living with his parents in this city, is a victim of bed-room gymnastics.

Young Brown had read in some of the newspapers of athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in a closet and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time, his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes, which became twisted so that he was unable to free himself and choked to death.

BERLIN. At a conference of cotton experts held at the Colonial Office to-day it perts held at the Colonial Office to day it was resolved to despatch a commission to the United States to study the cultivation of cotton, with the view of establishing experimental stations in German Fact Africa on American lines. East Africa, on American lines.

Awful Experience With Heart Disease. Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Canada, writest I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for eighteen months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly, I used one bottle, and the trouble has not returned."—50. Sold by Tragle Medicine Company, No. 817 East Broad Street.

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clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, con-stipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Biffers, the most wonderful remedy for alling women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it and become healthy and happy.

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# Happy Childhood Knows What's Best

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sensible parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves.

"I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking after our children."

—Mrs. Ellen Burwell, 1813 Division St., St. Louis. "My little boy three years old was troubled the bleeding piles. We began to give him Cascarcts, and before he had taken one box, he was sound and welly. A. Goln, Okmulgee, I. T. "I shall never be without Cascarets. My children are always delighted when I give then a portion of a tablet, and ory for more. They have a permanent place in my home."

— Mrs. John Flagel, Michigan City, Ind.

"My little daughter complained of not feeling rell and began to vomit and became very sick. half Cascarevitables was given her and in less han half an-hour she gos up as well as ever, accarets are a household necessity."

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are the children's friend."
-Mrs. James Greenwood, Menasha, Wis,
"I always keep Cascarets in the house for the
children as well as myself."
-Mrs. Chas. Root, 622 Lorain St., Cleveland, O.

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Mr. Harry Moffitt and daughter, of Northat it could be folded up, but was necessarily a fragile concern.

Somewhere about 3 o'clock, when they were rowing at a spot which is about in the rear of the Woman's College and some two miles from the city, their boat collapsed. Whether it struck a snag or rock, whether it was imperfectly made or what caused the acident is at present conjecture; but it sank and left the young